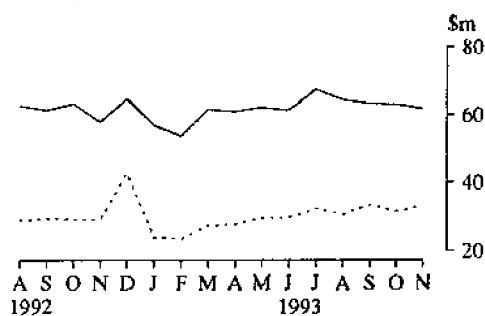
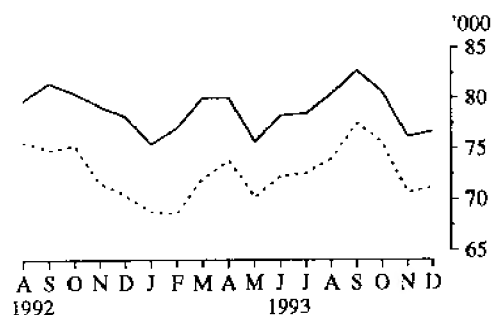
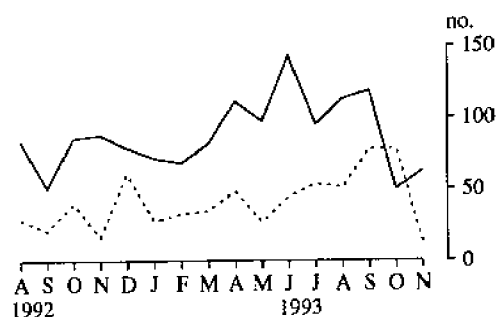


NORTHERN TERRITORY BUSINESS INDICATORS, JANUARY 1994**NORTHERN TERRITORY SUMMARY OF RESULTS****TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS**

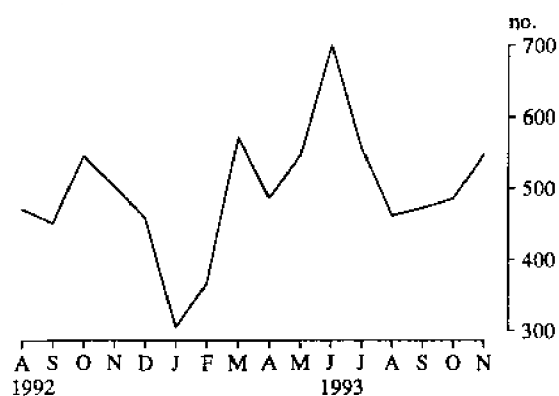
— Food and liquor stores, clubs
 All others

LABOUR FORCE

— Total labour force
 Employed persons

NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED

— Houses
 Other dwellings

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS**PHONE INQUIRIES**

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Indicator	Unit	Northern Territory				Australia		
		Latest period	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)	Latest figure	Change from previous period (%)	Change from same period previous year (%)
LABOUR FORCE								
Employed	'000	Dec 93	71.2	0.7	1.1	7 939.5	1.4	2.4
Unemployed	'000	Dec 93	5.5	-	-29.5	950.8	5.4	-3.8
Unemployment rate (a)	%	Dec 93	7.1	0.1	-2.9	10.7	0.4	-0.6
Participation rate (a)	%	Dec 93	66.6	0.4	-1.7	63.7	1.0	0.3
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS								
Males	\$	Sept qtr 93	666.10	3.1	-2.2	618.10	0.9	3.4
Females	\$	Sept qtr 93	448.10	-0.4	-4.0	409.60	0.8	3.1
Total persons	\$	Sept qtr 93	561.30	1.5	-1.5	520.60	0.6	3.3
RETAIL TURNOVER								
Food and liquor stores, clubs	\$m	Nov 93	61.8	-2.1	6.6	4 683.0	-0.3	6.2
All other stores	\$m	Nov 93	33.2	5.1	14.1	3 953.3	7.7	6.3
Total	\$m	Nov 93	95.0	0.3	9.1	8 636.2	3.2	6.3
PRICES								
Consumer Price Index								
Food (1989-90=100.0)		Sept qtr 93	111.2	1.0	3.8	108.8	0.7	2.6
Housing (1989-90=100.0)		Sept qtr 93	104.2	-	1.3	94.9	-0.3	0.3
Transport (1989-90=100.0)		Sept qtr 93	112.8	1.9	1.7	113.2	1.0	2.1
All groups (1989-90 = 100.0)		Sept qtr 93	110.6	1.5	3.2	109.8	0.5	2.2
Average Retail Prices								
Beer, draught, 285ml glass	cents	Sept qtr 93	196	1.0	3.2	163	1.2	3.7
Bread, white, 680g	cents	Sept qtr 93	168	-1.2	1.8	151	0.7	3.1
Milk, carton, 1 litre	cents	Sept qtr 93	94	2.2	-	102	2.0	4.5
Petrol, super, 1 litre	cents	Sept qtr 93	74.2	1.2	0.4	69.5	-0.1	-1.4
Steak, rump, 1 kg	cents	Sept qtr 93	1 218	2.9	-0.8	1 093	2.1	-0.1
INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES								
no. of days lost IN PROGRESS per '000 employees		Year ended Oct 93	38	2.7	-19.1	206	4.6	261.4
BUILDING								
Approvals								
New houses	no.	Nov 93	63	26.0	-28.4	11 255	5.3	7.3
Other residential	no.	Nov 93	14	-82.3	-17.6	4 906	24.4	19.4
Total new residential building	\$m	Nov 93	6.7	-44.9	-19.6	1 338.2	10.8	13.7
Total non-residential building	\$m	Nov 93	11.5	58.8	1 269.3	672.7	8.8	2.1
Value of all building approved	\$m	Nov 93	19.5	-5.9	63.5	2 209.2	9.3	9.7
Commencements - New Houses	no.	Sept qtr 93	279	9.8	40.2	32 525	6.5	11.4
Value of total work done during period (d)	\$m	Sept qtr 93	72.7	15.8	1.1	6 447.2	6.6	5.6
HOUSING FINANCE								
Secured commitments to individuals								
For construction of dwellings	\$m	Nov 93	4.8	9.1	50.0	684.6	10.4	26.8
For purchase of new dwellings	\$m	Nov 93	1.9	90.0	90.0	188.7	14.1	36.6
For purchase of established dwellings (b)	\$m	Nov 93	21.8	7.9	4.3	2 505.3	8.7	29.9
PRODUCTION								
Ready mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Aug 93	13	18.2	44.4	1 282	1.7	11.3
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS								
Motor vehicles	no.	Nov 93	549	13.0	9.4	50 109	12.1	12.5
Motor cycles	no.	Nov 93	31	121.4	3.3	1 811	36.9	24.3
OVERSEAS TRADE								
Imports	\$m	Nov 93	22.2	16.8	17.4	5 841.9	3.3	12.9
Exports (c)	\$m	Nov 93	144.3	42.8	49.0	5 483.1	-5.6	9.8
POPULATION								
Total	'000	Jun qtr 93	168.3	-	0.7	17 661.5	0.2	1.0
TOURIST ACCOMMODATION								
Hotels, Motels & Guest Houses								
Room occupancy rates (a)	%	Sept qtr 93	67.4	13.3	7.4	54.5	3.7	2.8
Bed occupancy rate (a)	%	Sept qtr 93	41.2	9.2	4.4	33.5	2.8	1.5
Takings from accommodation	\$m	Sept qtr 93	26.6	33.9	16.9	672.2	9.8	8.3

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